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ROOSEVELT URGED REPEAL OF THE ARMS EMBARGO IN JULY 1939 BUT AMERICANS DISBELIEVED WAR POSSIBLE

A REPEAL OF THE ARMS EMBARGO ACT BY CONGRESS IN JULY, 1939, WOULD HAVE BEEN A STRONG FACTOR IN PREVENTING THE OUTBREAK OF WAR FROM OCCURRING AS QUICKLY AS IT DID, ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN COLLIER'S MAGAZINE, says Reuter from New York.

"I cannot say that a repeal would have stopped the war. Germany and Italy counted very heavily upon the fact that under the arms embargo law, we could not sell a single plane, tank or gun to Britain after war was declared."

The article continues that at a conference with Republican and Democratic leaders in Congress in July, 1939, Mr. Roosevelt urged upon them the necessity of repealing the embargo but found nearly all the Republicans and 25 per cent. of the Democrats were against the proposal. ON THE BELIEF THAT THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF WAR IN EUROPE UNTIL AT LEAST JANUARY, 1942.

LITTLE FAITH IN U.S.-JAPAN TALKS

BATAVIA, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—LITTLE FAITH IN THE CURRENT JAPANESE-AMERICAN CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON was expressed by MR. HALLETT ABEND, former NEW YORK TIMES correspondent at Shanghai who is at present visiting the Netherlands East Indies in an interview with the Press here today.

Mr. Abend, who is on a tour of the Philippines, Manila and Australia for readers of the Digest, added: "What can one expect, as long as the United States is obliged to keep her fleet in the Pacific and Britain keep an army in Malaya? And as soon as the United States moves her fleet to the Atlantic and Britain withdraws her army from Malaya, Japan will seize the opportunity and strike quickly."

MR. ABEND PREDICTED A JAPANESE INVASION OF RUSSIA BEFORE JAPAN CONTINUED HER SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT.

The National Broadcasting Company representative and well-known commentator, Dr. John S. Young, who recently visited Japan, is now also in Batavia where he intends to stay for three weeks.

WILL BE RESUMED

He said the Japanese-American discussions in Washington would be resumed after the Japanese Minister, Mr. Wakasugi, returned to Washington from Tokyo.

He believed that Mr. Joseph Grew, American Ambassador in Tokyo, and Admiral Nomura, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, were the right men in the right places.

The United States, he added, holds the key to the whole Far Eastern situation and only has to show and use it."

CONFERENCE IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Sir Josiah Crosby, British Minister to Siam, has arrived from Bangkok for discussions with Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, representative of the British War Cabinet in the Far East, and also with Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China.

SPORE FACILITIES FOR U.S. SHIPS

SINGAPORE, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Commenting on the NEW YORK TIMES report that Britain had promised facilities in Singapore to United States warships, Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, stated that while there is no official pronouncement on the subject it could be stated that if such facilities were asked by United States warships they would be readily granted.

MORE INDIAN TROOPS

A further batch of Indian troops has arrived in Singapore.

They are proceeding to allotted stations in Malaya.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE GOVT. FUND

CANBERRA, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A Royal Commission will soon be set up to investigate the operations of the Government's secret fund for combating subversive activities, announced the Prime Minister, Mr. Fadden, in the House of Representatives today.

BRITISH SHIP DELAYED

TOKYO, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The British evacuation ship, Anhur, has been delayed outside Yokohama since last night for quarantine reasons while several hundred white and Indian British evacuees are waiting on the pier undergoing a very strict inspection by the customs authorities.

It is understood the vessel is expected to dock almost any moment, but its departure is now believed impossible before tomorrow morning.

Record £322 Million Budget In Australia

CANBERRA, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—AN EXPENDITURE OF £217,000,000 FOR WAR PURPOSES, PROVIDED FOR IN A RECORD BUDGET OF £322,000,000, was introduced in the Commonwealth House of Representatives today by Mr. Fadden, Australian Prime Minister.

Of the expenditure for war purposes, £160,000,000 is allocated for Australia and £57,000,000 for overseas.

Increased pay for all fighting services will take £6,000,000. The budget provides for a post-war credit plan for individuals and companies. Direct taxation is not increased. New direct taxation and compulsory loans will provide £22,000,000 and public and bank loans £122,000,000.

Two of the national contribution scheme covers income-tax and compulsory loans, yielding £20,000,000 from the loans and £3,000,000 from extra income-tax.

18 SHILLINGS IN £

Contribution starts at £100 and rises to 18s. in the pound on large incomes. Company taxation is raised by six-pence in the pound, bringing in £2,000,000. Postage is increased by half-penny and telephone calls by a farthing, yielding £1,500,000.

Another £5,000,000 is obtained from companies by borrowing 20 per cent. of their depreciation reserves or undistributed profits.

WIVES' POSITION DESPERATE IN AUSTRALIA

The following communiqué was received from MR. W. V. TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary of the Evacuation Representation Committee, last night:

"A cablegram, addressed to myself, has been received from Melbourne, Australia. The message runs as follows:

"PLEASE TRANSMIT TO THE GOVERNOR THE FOLLOWING: WIVES' POSITION VERY DESPERATE. GREAT MENTAL DISTRESS INCREASING DAILY. LIFTING OF BAN VERY VITAL. OTHERWISE EXTREMELY SERIOUS RESULTS. RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT MEETING OF WIVES."

THAILAND HOPING FOR AID

SINGAPORE, Sept. 25 (Reuter)

—Thailand is hoping for direct aid and supply of materials by either BRITAIN OR AMERICA, states an authoritative commentator who had unusual opportunities, during several years' residence in Thailand, to meet Ministers and other influential.

Arriving in Singapore this week, he said that no direct approaches had been made yet to either of the democracies, apart from an indirect request to the British Minister in Bangkok a few months ago, but Thailand herself had then required all the material she could get, but he added: "The trend of thoughts of the Thai Government is unmistakable. Britshers and Thais are still hoping that Britain, as a gesture, will send a few modern aircraft to build up the Thai air force."

Mr. Roosevelt, in the article, adds that his repeated warnings were largely ignored because "THERE WERE UNFORTUNATELY MANY AMERICANS WHO REFUSED TO BELIEVE A WAR WAS POSSIBLE."

In conclusion, the President says the growing realisation of the "true nature of Nazi designs on the world has led to the complete disappearance of the feeling of strict neutrality and aloofness among the American people, who have resolutely determined to arm themselves to the teeth and help to the limit those who are still resisting the aggressors."

REMAIN NEUTRAL

The commentator was emphatic on Thailand's desire and determination to remain neutral and resist any attempts of "land-grabbing" by the Japanese.

He said that Thailand welcomed the ever-growing fighting strength of Malaya, seeing in this a check of Japanese aggression and less likelihood of Thailand being drawn by force into any Far Eastern war.

Thailand, said the informant, is planning to send more supplement battalions to South Thailand and there is the possibility of staging the biggest manoeuvres yet held in the country.

The Thais are keeping the closest eye on Japanese infiltration and more than 150 Japanese were arrested during the past three weeks for sedition, while eachments of arms and ammunition were discovered and seized.

"Thailand has no desire of falling in the Japanese maw," concluded the informant.

BATTLE RAGING

CHUNGKING, Sept. 25 (Central)

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JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN HUNAN MORE POLITICAL THAN MILITARY: GREAT IMPORTANCE ON OUTCOME

CHUNGKING, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—In a leading article today on the Hunan battle, the SAOTANGPAO, Chinese Army organ, declares:

"THE PRESENT JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN HUNAN IS MORE POLITICAL THAN MILITARY AND IS AIMING TO REMOVE THE ATMOSPHERE OF PESSIMISM AMONG THE JAPANESE TOWARDS THE WAR IN CHINA AS WELL AS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A FAVOURABLE IMPRESSION ABROAD."

"The seizure of foodstuffs must also be one of the reasons motivating the campaign. For military reasons, we cannot disclose figures, but it is sufficient to state that we have large reserves for the battle while the number of Japanese reinforcements must be limited."

If the main body of Japanese forces suffers a decisive defeat in this battle, its effects on the entire Sino-Japanese war cannot be underestimated.

"FOR THIS REASON, WE PLACE THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE ON THE OUTCOME OF THE PRESENT BATTLE."

A report appearing in the EVENING POST in Shanghai wherein a Japanese Army official was stated to have said that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is in direct command of 300,000 Chungking troops operating in Hunan Province, giving the impression that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is actually at the front directing operations, a local Japanese Press Bureau official declared the impression so given was erroneous.

What the Japanese Army official meant was that the Chungking forces operating in Hunan Province were the cream of Chiang's Central Army, and these troops received their marching orders not from war zone commanders or other high army commanders, but from the Generalissimo himself.

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Commenting on the Russo-German war, MAJOR ALAN MURRAY, in a broadcast from London last night, said that the German High Command were certain to do all they could to regain the initiative from Marshal Timoshenko in the central sector.

BIG BATTLE FOR KHARKOV IS SEEN

Major Murray added that there would be a big battle for KHARKOV, where there were several aircraft factories and an army training school, and from which the Germans claimed to be 35 miles away.

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DAILY DELIVERIES

A correspondent had written that the Germans had probably used up all their reserves of ammunition and were now relying on day to day deliveries.

A few German tanks succeeded in penetrating the Soviet first line. As soon as the German tanks encountered Soviet tanks, they were thrown back, after incurring heavy losses.

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The tanks for Russia had had a splendid start and whatever critics may have said about our being slow in "getting going, we are on the move now alright."

TOKYO, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The first Soviet ship since the granting of general export licence to Russia arrived in Cebu yesterday, according to the MANILA TRIBUNE quoted in a Japanese dispatch from Manila.

Ridding Of Useless Mouths In Djibuti

A report from Vichy that British troops made an attack on a French port in French Somaliland, near DJIBOUTI, was officially denied in London, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

It is learned, however, that the French authorities in Djibouti, in order to get rid of useless mouths, have been forcing local inhabitants not of British nationality towards the British lines under threat of opening fire on them if they should seek to return into the French zone.

Some of these natives obeyed the orders of their Vichy masters and sought asylum in our lines. In view of their enfeebled and underfed condition, asylum and food have been given them.

It is possible, however, that some, in basing their estimates on that of the Vichy authorities, have not dared to come to us and have endeavoured to return to the French lines in spite of the threat that they would be fired on if they made an attempt.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS
SEVENTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING
"GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1941.

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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA
RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941 commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary
Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1941.

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"NEEDLE" BOWLS MATCH

The "needle" match between Kowloon F.C. and Kowloon Tong in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls will be decided at Chatham Road.

Kowloon F.C. are strongly favoured to win and their chances are further enhanced by the advantage of playing on their home green.

K.F.C. links:—A. Lapsley, W. C. Ogle, V. Atienza, P. Young-husband (skip); B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden, W. V. Field (skip); E. Korn, A. E. Eastman, W. Hyde, W. C. Simpson (skip).

SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING:

Australian Subscription Ponies Autumn Plate: Change In Racing Rules

BY "LAST QUARTER"

Racing enthusiasts will once again fill the spacious premises of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon when the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING takes place. The programme originally called for 10 events but in view of the number of entries received (34) for the Gosford Handicap over six furlongs for "C" Class Australians, the Stewards have divided the race into three sections instead of two as specified on the draft programme, and this extra event will be run as the last race of the meeting at 6.50 p.m.

In connexion with the Cash Sweeps, however, I would call the attention of readers that the usual racing notice appeared at the Club House Happy Valley.

The following alterations and additions to the Rules of Racing are hereby notified:

N.E.W. RACING RULE

Under date of Sept. 20, the following notice appeared at the Club House Happy Valley:

"The following alterations and additions to the Rules of Racing are hereby notified:

N. 25. Started. A pony of course for which a rider has weighed out, and that is one in the Race Course whether ridden or led, deemed a Starter and under no circumstances will the rest of Part Mutual tickets be refunded. This above will clarify the present position and avoid any future controversy and press publicity as occasioned by the withdrawal of Rosyright in the Beaufort Stakes on the first day of the sixth extra race meeting.

TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

The Hong Kong Bred have the two top weights in this sprint from the 1 1/2 mile post GAY STAR (150 lbs.) and WONDERFUL SCHEME (159 lbs.). Both these ponies have been doing fine work, but I think Mr. Craven will prefer the latter. JOHNBER is fast enough to stay with the best, while AVON with Mr. Black up, should also be making an attempt. SAM'S CHOICE is now owned by Mr. S. W. Lee and I think this young owner will try hard to recover part of his investment. SO NICE is showing up quite well and looks a good outside bet.

DOINGS AT THE VALLEY

Before starting on my comments as to the chances of the various contenders in the different events, I believe a little information as to the general doings at the Valley may prove of interest to racing enthusiasts.

As already published, Mr. H. C. Pih will not be seen in the saddle, having undergone a recent operation. Mr. Treverton is on his way to Australia for a holiday and does not anticipate returning until late December, while Mr. P. F. Botelho is away in Shanghai on a combined business and pleasure trip. However, Mr. G. R. Cheape, who has ridden with fair success here in the past, has been transferred back to the Colony and will be available. I understand this rider graduated from the Novices class while in Shanghai and will be a welcome addition to our list of "black letter" jockeys.

PROMINENT OWNER POSSIBLE NOVICE

Judging by his regular attendance at the early morning gallops and the recent double success at one of the morning pows during the summer recess, it is quite probable that we will see the popular owner, Mr. T. K. Li, amongst those going to the post in the Novice events tomorrow. Mr. Li is the leading owner, and with his array of ponies, his services could well be utilized by his very own stable.

Mr. L. B. Chao will be riding in the S. W. Lee colours and if quantity alone should count, he is certain to have a very busy time. Mr. L. Tao, I hear, will be taking out a few starters for the Time stable, in the future. Mr. Needa was galloping a few of the Lan racers during the week and it is possible that he is helping out the View stable during the enforced absence of Mr. Pih.

MR. BLACK'S NEW MOUNTS

Mr. Donald Black, the champion jockey for the first half, has the usual formidable string to pick from, and in addition will handle a few of the mounts belonging to Mrs. Eu Tong Sen. These ponies have lately been under the care of the Russian trainer, who was formerly so successful with the Dunbar stable, and the change seems to have been quite beneficial. Judging from what I have seen, the Eu connexions should have quite a good season, with Gay Fox and Ronson prominent tomorrow.

TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

This is the first of the two novice events and is over the mile course confined to "C" Class China ponies. Mr. S. W. Lee has quite a following in these events and tomorrow will be no different, as with EVE OF FOLLY and BLUE FIELD to choose from, his chances are excellent. Personally, I have

RONSON and do not think this

SPORTS

BETTING DUTY AMENDMENT

Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce Seeks Date For Abolishment

Speaking at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, the HON. MR. T. E. PEARCE moved an amendment to Clause 4 of an Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, as amended by the Betting Duty Amendment Ordinance, 1940, to read: "This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1941, and shall continue in force until the war, which began on Sept. 3, 1939, is terminated, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Ordinance."

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.) said that the amendment had been considered by the Governor in Council but it was regretted that the amendment could not be accepted.

The Attorney General added that he was happy to give an assurance that if at any time during the war, or after it, a change of circumstances occurs which in the opinion of the Council warrants a review of this tax then the application would be considered. Government could not give a definite date for this tax to expire.

Mr. Pearce said he was extremely disappointed that Government could not accept the amendment but he was glad to hear of the Attorney General's assurance and, with the permission of the Senior Unofficial Member, he would withdraw the amendment.

The amendment was accordingly withdrawn and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

HON. MR. T. E. PEARCE

Mr. Pearce addressing the Council said:

"With your permission Sir, I should like to make a few observations and to move an amendment.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary will confirm that during

the discussions which led to the acceptance of the Stewards' re-

commendations in fixing the increase at 5 per cent the only moti-

ve in view was to avoid doing anything which might kill the "goose that lays the golden egg."

The phrase in Clause 1 of the "Objects and Reasons," "for the time being at any rate," is elastic, and I am glad to have assurance

this increase will be promptly amended if it is found to have

any detrimental effect on turn-

over.

Based on the figures disclosed in the Jockey Club's Accounts for the year ending March 31, 1941, the proposed increase will produce additional \$150,000 in one year from that Club alone. For that same period the Jockey Club actu-

ally paid Government \$492,000 in Rates, Betting in Tax and War Taxation, so with this additional \$150,000, a sum approximating no less than \$650,000 will be paid to Government which, may I add, costs nothing in its collection.

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

I believe it is hardly necessary for me to remind Members of this

bay will disappoint. EVE OF REASON and HOPEFUL STAR should fill the remaining places, while KING KONG has a fair chance. HUGHER does not appear as she finished quite tired after Wednesday's gallop, but ONAGH is a long shot.

PORTRILL PHILLIP STAKES

The field is fairly well matched in this mile race for Australian Griffins, GRACIOUS VIEW is well considered and a very likely winner at that. RIVERSIDE is the main danger, though KING'S WELCOME is fancied in certain quarters. I do not enthuse over the latter's chances as this mare has disappointed more often than not, and unreliable over the last bit. In addition, it may be possible she will be held over for the last event, which is only six furlongs. AMUSEMENT TAX is a fair outsider.

I do not know if TROPICAL LOVE will start here or in the final race, but in case the connections decide to have a go in this event,

I would advise punters to have some money on this bay mare, as she certainly moved nicely over the six furlongs. Inside 1.27 yesterday morning.

GOSFORD HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

There are several good sprinters in this six furlong race. SHUTTLECOCK is known by past performances and can account for the field if well served at the gate, but will have stern opposition from NOMINE POENAE. The new acquisition of Mrs. Stanton, DEVONIAN, will have a sporting chance, particularly if the going is dry.

ARAXY II is also useful over the distance and the same can be said of NEWBORN STAR.

VAUCLUSE HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

This mile race for "B" Class Australia (1941 subs. barred), is sure to produce a fighting finish between COLOOMA and A HAPPY TIME, with BROWN DERBY and MAN-O-WAR offering some opposition. MARSH WARBLER, however, appears to be a different pony after the rest and appears quite keen over the morning workouts. This chestnut should not be overlooked as she has only 135 lbs. to carry. CATTERICK BRIDGE is a hard worker and always puts up a strong finish, and together with VANGUARD are about the pick of the remainder.

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Cricketers To Make Full Use Of Extra Half-hour

Full use of the extra half-hour provided by Winter Time will be made by the HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE this decision being reached at the annual meeting of the League held in the Urban Council Chamber yesterday evening. MR. H. R. B. HANCOCK, President, was in the chair.

Others present were Mr. A. H. Madar (Hon. Sec.), Lt. T. A. Pearce (Army), Messrs. D. S. Robb (H.K.C.C.), S. A. Gray and W. Mulcahy (K.C.C.), E. A. R. Alves (Recreio), M. R. Abbas (Indian R.C.), E. Zimmo (C.C.C.), Syed Mahmood (Univ.), and Sergt. A. Billingham (Police R.C.).

It was announced that a donation of \$50 would be made to the Children's Playgrounds and that the match at the end of the season, Champions v. Rest, would be in aid of the Bomber Fund.

STARTING TIMES

Starting times for matches will be as follows:—p.m.—Oct., Nov., Dec.—Nov., Jan., 6.15 p.m.—Dec.—Probable League entries are as follows:—Div. I—K.C.C., H.K.C.C., Univ. Army, I.R.C., C.O.C., Rec. Civil Service C.C., Div. II—K.C.C., C.C.C., Army, Rec., I.R.C., C.S.C.C., Police, University.

The following officers were elected:—President: H. R. B. Hancock (proposed by Mr. D. S. Robb, seconded by Lt. Pearce); Vice-President: Frank Goodwin (proposed by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. S. A. Gray); Hon. Secretary: A. H. Madar (proposed by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. E. Zimmo).

Accounts for the season 1940-41 showed a credit balance of \$34.94.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

H.K. UNIVERSITY'S

New Post-Graduate Course In Tropical Med. & Hygiene

Hongkong University has instituted, under the auspices of the Faculty of Medicine, a post-graduate course in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene for the present Academic Year.

It is hoped that at a later stage in the development of the scheme, of which the new course offered this year is a part, it may be possible to offer the full course of instruction necessary for the Diploma of Public Health.

Two Weddings At Registry

The following marriages took place at the Registry Supreme Court yesterday with Mr T. S. Whyte Smith, Registrar of Marriages officiating.

Mr Ho Shing long, merchant residing at the Luk Ho Tung Hotel, and Miss Wong Choi Iln, of No. 789 Nathan Road first floor.

Mr Chan Wan kwong, photographer of No. 72 Wellington Street, and Miss Tang Shu heung, of No. 204 Ha! Tan Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages have been announced—

Mr Chiu Beng fun, merchant, of No. 90 Jaffe Road, and Miss Kwal Chee chiu, of No. 39 Leighton Hill Road.

Mr Chau San, merchant, of No. 55 Battery Street, and Miss Li Chan-ying, of No. 373 Main Street, Shaukiwan.

Mr Tam Ngai man, student, of No. 340, Un Chau Street, and Miss Chan Wal-ning, of No. 199 Shaukiwan Road.

Mr Andre Otmar Ho Ngook ming, clerk, of No. 10 Nga Tsin, Wu Road, and Miss Johanna Louise Lee Siew-lan, of the same address.

Mr Li Shu-yan merchant, of Stanley and Miss So Suntsun student of No. 232 Yu Chau Street, first floor.

Mr See Wad-chung merchant of No. 30 Nam Kwok Road, and Miss Wu Sau king of No. 94 Fuk Wah Street.

The main reasons given by the University for the institution of this new course are that it is becoming increasingly necessary to stress the importance of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene as subjects of instruction in this part of the Far East and to provide recognized graduates in Medicine with facilities for Post Graduate Study and a Diploma in these subjects.

EXCELLENT FACILITIES

It is pointed out that Hongkong is favourably situated for the development of a School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

Excellent facilities exist here for the study and development of Public Health.

Modern methods for the control of epidemic diseases can be studied as they are employed here.

Clinical material is abundant and unique opportunities are to be encountered in Hongkong for the study of the morbid pathology of disease. Materials are also readily obtainable for the study of Parasitology, Malariology, etc.

That the teaching will have a strong practical outlook in connexion with current medical and sanitary conditions peculiar to China is ensured by the fact that personal relationships exist between certain members of the University staff responsible for the course of instruction and the National Health Administration of the Republic of China. These members have had experience in the interior of China of problems of epidemiology and medical reconstruction in rural hygiene.

24-WEEK COURSE

In the past, Chinese graduates in medicine who wished to specialize in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene had to travel to the Liverpool University School of Tropical Medicine or the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

The course designed for Hong Kong University is modelled on



Helen Jepson, opera star, is headed for victory. She's modeling the new hat inspired by Great Britain's "V" campaign. Designed by Anita Andra.

It's of blue felt with applied patches of red representing three dots and a dash—international Morse "V".

Mr William Taylor, Assistant to Mr A Manuel Fox, American member of the Chinese Currency Stabilization Board, arrived in Kunming from Chungking by plane on Wednesday evening. It is understood that Mr Taylor is here on a mission to confer with local financial and currency circles.

that given in the British Universities and is of comparable standard.

It is of 24 weeks, and will commence this term on Oct. 6. There will be approximately 20 weeks of instruction two weeks of examinations and two weeks for vacation at Christmas. The examination will be held at a date to be arranged before Easter in 1942.

A.R.P. INQUIRY EVIDENCE

WOMAN DENIES BEING PAID \$20,000 FOR SERVICES AS GO-BETWEEN FOR ALLEGED PARTNER IN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

The allegation that she was acting as a go-between for her alleged partner in the ORIENTAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY and a firm of contractors was denied by TAM YUEN-KWAN, alias MATILDA TAM, when she testified before the Commission appointed by Government to inquire into certain matters relating to the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, at its resumed sitting yesterday afternoon.

Witness also denied that evidence was taken in camera from a certain Army officer. The public inquiry was resumed at 4:15 p.m.

The first witness to testify was Mr Ho To, managing-partner of the Oriental Transportation Co.

Chairman.—When was the company formed?—In June, 1939.

How many lorries had you when you formed the company?—When we first formed this company we had no lorries as we could not get the licence.

Then why did you form a transportation company?—Because we could hire the lorries.

Why did you form a transportation company when you had no lorries and could not get the licences?—It was not necessary to have lorries as we could do transportation work by junks and boats.

NO JUNKS

Did you have any junks when you formed the company?—No.

You had no means of doing transportation work when you formed the company?—No.

What was the capital of the company when it was formed?—\$20,000.

Who are the partners?—TAM Yuen-kwan.

A woman?—Yes. She's also known as Matilda Tam?—Yes.

What's your share of the capital?—\$10,000.

And Matilda Tam put in the same amount?—Yes.

Where did you get the \$10,000?—I had a business of my own before we started the Oriental Transportation Co.

What business?—Export and Import.

FROM SEAWALL

Where to?—From seawall to ships in harbour.

And you say you had no junks?

Did Matilda know at that

SITSON MA RECITAL

Maestro Sitson Ma, the distinguished violinist, will give the first part of his Violin Recital, the programme for which will require two evenings, at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel tonight.

Maestro Ma will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs Mary Wong Ma, at the piano.

The programme for tonight's recital will be:

PART I: 1. Violin Concerto in D Major (op. 61), Ludwig van Beethoven; Cadenza by Kreisler; 2. Sonata No. 6 in E Major, for violin alone, Johann Sebastian Bach; PART II: 3. Scherzo-Tarantelle (op. 16), Wieniawski; 4. Nocturne in E Major (op. 9 No. 2), F. Chopin; 5. Syljuanla (op. 9), Ma Sitson.

A number of prominent persons in Hongkong will attend the recital among them being His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young; Hon. Mr N. L. Smith; Mr A. P. Blunt; Mr Sun Fo Hon; Sir Shousen Chow; and Mr D. J. Sloss.

NEWSLETTERS

Mr R. G. B. Prescott, Commissioner of Police for Rangoon, who arrived in Chungking by plane from Rangoon on September 19 to discuss with the Chinese authorities the question of Chinese immigration into Burma, was entertained at dinner on Wednesday by Dr Han Li-wu, Secretary-General of the recent Chinese Goodwill Mission to Burma.

The tenth annual meeting and the 30th anniversary meeting of the Chinese Engineering Society will be held here simultaneously from October 10 to 20. It is expected that more than 500 members of the Society will participate in the celebration of the occasion.

Comprehensive reports on the military situation and foreign affairs were made by the War and Foreign Ministers respectively at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Executive Yuan in Chungking. Details of the reports, however, were not made public.

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HOLLYWOOD AUTHORESS IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Sept. 25 (Central)—Miss Anne Whitmore, young and charming M.G.M. scenario writer, author of the popular Andy Hardy series, has arrived in Chungking from Hollywood via Hongkong to do special publicity work for the United China Relief Fund and to gather background materials for possible screen stories.

Mr. Albert Evans of the American National Red Cross, has also arrived in Chungking to take over the directorship of the China Relief Committee of the American Red Cross succeeding Dr. Walter Wessellius who is shortly returning to America on leave.

CANNOT REMEMBER

Did he tell you the contents of the letter?—Yes.

What did it say?—I don't remember what the contents were.

Wasn't it to the effect that Marsman's wanted you to remove muck from their tunnels?—To that effect.

And you got the contract?—Yes. And since then you were the only company engaged on the work of transporting muck for Marsman's?—There was another company.

Did Marsman's know at that time that you had no lorries?—No. Did you tell them?—No. Did you quote us requested?—Yes.

And you got the contract?—Yes. And since then you were the only company engaged on the work of transporting muck for Marsman's?—There was another company.

scale?—I don't know.

How much have you been paid by Marsman's for the work to date?—From Oct. 20, 1940, to July

GOVERNOR VISITS HOSPITALS

His Excellency Sir Mark Young visited several Government hospitals and other medical institutions on the Island yesterday accompanied by the Director of Medical Services.

The Governor made a thorough inspection of the Queen Mary Hospital from the roof to the casualty entrance in the course of which he visited several wards, the operating theatres, X-ray department, casualty, Almoner's department and kitchens.

Later, the Governor visited the cholera wards at the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kennedy Town and the Leper Settlement adjoining.

The Governor, also, inspected the Tsan Yuk Maternity Hospital, including the ante-natal department, wards, nursery for premature babies, staff quarters and kitchen.

His Excellency finished up his tour of inspection by a visit to Medical Headquarters.

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Refugees In The Colony

A decrease of 18 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in the urban and rural areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending on Sept. 20.

Urban Areas:
King's Park—1,393 against 1,392 on Sept. 13.

Ma Tau Chung—2,166 against 2,094 on Sept. 13.

North Point—1,571 against 1,571 on Sept. 13.

Morrison Hill—552 against 571 on Sept. 13.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camp):
Tai Hang—2,541 against 2,546 on Sept. 13.

Ngau Tau Kok—823 against 888 on Sept. 13.

Rural Areas:
Kam Tin—2,314 against 2,310 on Sept. 13.

Fanling Children's Camp—300 against 299 on Sept. 13.

Total—11,759 against 11,771 on Sept. 13.

It was announced in Rio de Janeiro on Saturday that Brazilian ships are no longer allowed to navigate in war zones.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery to H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, of one or more walla-wallas. The hulls are required to be in sound condition and the engines in good running order. Boats built about 1925 and fitted with "Penta" engines are preferred. The boats should be fully equipped for use and complete with navigation lamps, anchor and chain cable and other usual accessories.

Tenders accompanied by full particulars of the boats offered are to be in Hongkong dollars and must be lodged by noon Monday, September 29th, 1941 addressed to Chief Constructor, H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Rental.	Upset Price.
Inland Lot No. 6244.		Wong Nei Chung Gap Road.	About 15,260 ft. x 17 ft.	174	4,580	

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$2,835.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale

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A NEW PHASE OF COLLABORATION

IT IS impossible to overstate the significance of the Inter-Allied Conference which was opened in London on Wednesday. It has in the words of the British Foreign Secretary, inaugurated "a new phase of collaboration" by which victory might be won and peace attained. The importance of this new phase is the whole-hearted pledge which Soviet Russia gave in supporting the allied war and peace aims and the common cause on which the destiny of humanity itself rests. Thus far, therefore, the amplification of the now famous "Atlantic Charter" has gone on from strength to strength and the assembly of representatives from all countries which have been over-run in Europe in the island bulwark that stands for justice and freedom is proof of a determination by each and every one of them to take an active part in fashioning the shape of things to come, no matter how great the sacrifices they will be called upon to make, and to establish international affairs on a strong and lasting basis.

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Important Amendments To Midwives Ordinance

When the Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910, came before the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon for its second reading, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo expressed thanks to the Attorney General, the Director of Medical Services and Professor Gordon King for their good offices and assistance in meeting the Hongkong Nurses and Midwives Association on various points which so vitally affect all nurses and midwives in the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, said it was very gratifying to him to learn that the Bill was the result of the co-operation to which the Honourable member had referred.

Addressing the Council, Mr. Lo said—

Sir, A Bill for the purpose of amending Section 4 of the Midwives Ordinance, 1910, was gazetted in November 1940. As the Hongkong Nurses and Midwives Association desired to make representations to Government regarding that Bill my Chinese colleagues and I approached my Honourable friend the Attorney General, asking him to delay the introduction of that Bill to this Council pending the representations of the Association.

THRASHED OUT

To this the Attorney General agreed. Since then all the points which the Association raised have been thoroughly thrashed out between the Association and the Honourable the Director of Medical Services with the invaluable assistance and advice of Professor Gordon King who, with the approval of the Honourable the Director of Medical Services, was good enough to place his unusual knowledge and experience before the Association on the important question of the training of midwives.

The Bill now before the Council embodies important amendments which were the result of the discussions I have mentioned. My Chinese colleagues and I desire to thank the Honourable the Attorney General, the Honourable the Director of Medical Services and Professor Gordon King for their good offices and assistance in meeting the Association on various points which so vitally affect all nurses and midwives in the Colony.

OTHER BILLS

An Ordinance to amend further the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens Ordinance, 1940, an Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, and an Ordinance to enable the Governor to confer by Proclamation on certain police forces in the Colony the status of militia in time of war or other time of emergency

represented at the conference in London are fighting. They are the principles, too, which have been so vigorously supported by the United States whose President subscribed to that Atlantic Charter which formed the framework for the recent developments.

TO THE critically minded, this principle of an association of nations which appears to have taken shape at the London conference might resemble the Wilsonian ideals which led to the formation of the League of Nations after the last war and which failed so lamentably in practice. This failure was, however, due to the League being used for the purpose of preserving the status quo of countries and not to bring about peaceful and equitable adjustments. This is a sort of mechanism which will have to be guarded against in any new association of nations.

The main purpose of such a new body of free countries must be directed towards securing an orderly world governed by law. That must form the distinction between the kind of peace for which Britain and her allies together with the United States are striving and the regimented "New Order" on which the dictator countries are basing their war aims. In short, what the Inter-Allied Conference heralds today is a world ruled by law and adherence to principles of freedom and justice for all men, with the menace of power-politics totally eliminated.

ONE of the customary Axis complaints since the start of hostilities has been that the responsibility for continuing the war must rest on Great Britain, because she initiated the resistance to the so-called German claims for safeguarding her own security against a mythical encirclement. The unanimity with which the Governments of the very countries which Herr Hitler has trodden down have joined in this resistance gives the lie to that assertion. That resistance, which is founded on an unshaken desire and resolve to create a lasting peace, has now grown to a veritable association of nations and free peoples who are pledged to an endeavour to see that the sacrifices of war are made to some real purpose. These are the principles for which the nations

EDITORIAL

A.R.P. INQUIRY

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1941, the amount was \$260,000 odd, and from then to date another \$7,000 odd.

\$20,000 PROFIT

Have you calculated the profit you and Matilda Tam made to date? Up to July about \$20,000 from which has to be deducted bonus to coolies.

You occupied two cubicles in Pedder Building? Yes.

You have a telephone? Yes.

You occupied the inner office, in which is a desk, some chairs and a table? Yes, and a sofa.

And you sub-let the outside office to a firm doing shipping business? Well, I must explain the room was let to a friend of mine who only paid a small amount towards the expenses.

What is his name?—Yau.

You what?—(After thinking a long time) I don't know.

But he said he is a friend of yours? He is not exactly a friend of mine, but a friend of Tam's.

Oh, so he is a friend of Matilda Tam. Then why did you let him have one of your cubicles for nothing? Because he is a friend of Tam's.

Is Matilda Tam sometimes referred to as "Fei por Tam"? I have never heard.

NOV DESERTED

A statement has been made that your office is usually deserted and that neither you nor Matilda Tam were ever found in the office? That's not correct.

Do you keep books in the office? Yes.

You have no book keeper in the office. You do it yourself? Yes, I have a book keeper, Mr. Song. He is still employed by you?

Where does he live? I don't know.

The text witness was Tam Yuen kwan (Matilda Tam). Chalmers: What exactly are you?—I am manager and also a director of Oriental Transportation Co.

What salary do you get?—\$100 per month.

Who pays you that?—I pay myself (daughter) because I am a partner. I also look after the money of the firm.

Who is your other partner?—Mr. Ho.

What did you put into the business?—\$10,000.

Where did you get it from? From my mother.

When did you first put money into the Oriental Transportation Co.?—At first I joined Mr. Ho and we started an export business. We exported goods to California.

MONEY REMITTENT

You used your money on that?—We sent goods to California and the money was remitted to Hongkong in respect of the goods.

How much did you make on that business?—We had a loss.

How much?—I forgot.

Did you close the business up after you had the loss?—Well...

Did you close the business up or not?—It is closed now.

Did it close up?—The Orient Trade Co. yes.

You dissolved it because you made a loss?—No, later on we did our business in the regular business way through a bank.

Which bank?—The American Express Co. Inc.

You had a loss, had you not?

Yes, again we had a loss.

How much?—I forgot

\$5,000?—I forgot.

Would you be correct to say that you and Mr. Ho lost all the money in these businesses?—No.

And then you started the Oriental Transportation Co.?—Yes, in June 1939.

Who started it?—The same man, Mr. Ho.

How did he come to start this company?—Because at that time Mr. Ho had experience in transportation work and the transportation business then was very profitable.

Officers elected were: President, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach; Vice-Presidents, R. Dorner, R. Baldwin, G. P. Heywood, A. C. Jeffreys and R. H. Wong; Hon. Sec., L. Millington; Hon. Treas., A. S. Bliss; Hon. Capt. Miss F. Wong; Committee, Miss F. Wong, Miss S. Arnold, William C. Low, V. Merrett, J. Pennington and J. Moulton.

What capital did you put in?—\$10,000.

And Ho the same?—Yes.

You told us that the Orient Trade Co. lost money. Where did you get the \$10,000?—When we first started the Orient Trade... Leave that out. We are talking of the Oriental Transportation Co. Where did you get the \$10,000?—From my mother.

Another \$10,000?—The same \$10,000.

But you just said that you made a loss in the Orient Trade Co.?—Yes, but it was only a small amount.

How much?—We intended to put in \$10,000 but we did not do so.

We had something left from the Orient Trade, and also the goods. Questioned further on this point, witness said that the question was difficult to answer.

Chairman: What kind of transportation work did you do?—From

GERMAN CLAIMS TO NAVAL SUCCESSES ARE REFUTED

The German High Command statement that British warships abandoned convoy of merchant ships when the latter was attacked by Nazi raiders was vigorously denied by MR. H. C. FERRABY, B.B.C. naval observer, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the German claims of successes against the British Navy.

Opening his talk, Mr. Ferraby quoted a statement issued from Herr Hitler's headquarters that three British warships which were escorting a convoy avoided combat with German raiders and left the convoy unprotected.

PROUD TRADITION

"That assertion about British warships is a lie," said Mr. Ferraby. "But I don't suppose that our authorities will even take the trouble to issue a true statement of this ridiculous statement."

"It has been the proud tradition of the Royal Navy for 350 years or more that whatever the odds against them, warships never give up the struggle. In the present war there have been striking examples of this. There is the tragic case of the Jervis Bay and you will remember how this armed merchantman tackled a German battleship."

Mr. Ferraby went on to give other instances of this gallant conduct. He referred to the case of two destroyers which were escorting a convoy when the Germans attacked the convoy. Both these destroyers had carried the fight to the enemy until the range had been no more than 3,000 yards. On one destroyer, the only gun that was not put out of action kept on firing until the vessel had been blown to pieces and then the Germans had to turn their attention to the second destroyer.

MALEVOLENT SLANDER

"If anyone says that British warships abandon convoys to their fate when attacked, what I have said should prove that that story is a lie," said Mr. Ferraby. "This is the first time in this war that a German statement has shown such malevolent slander."

Mr. Ferraby said that the statement was obviously invented with characteristic German rage owing to the falling off in the British merchant shipping losses recently. These statements had gone on from exaggeration to exaggeration. Another recent report from the German High Command stated that three escorting vessels and twenty ships in a convoy had been destroyed. These were the usual exaggerations which Dr. Goebbels put out and the British authorities would not take the trouble to contradict them.

Mr. Ferraby said that as far as losses of British warships were concerned, the Admiralty had always made known any loss promptly and as soon as they were in a position to verify the facts. In the last few weeks there had been no such announcements.

REMOVED MUCK

Did you remove muck from tunnels?—Later, yes.

How did you get the business?—We had been doing transportation work for Marsman's and so they wrote to us for quotations.

Were you in Hongkong when the letter was received?—No.

Where were you?—In Kwong-chow-wan.

Did you see the letter?—Yes, when I came back.

And did you quote then?—It had already been replied to by one of the folks in the office.

Which folk?—One of the two clerks.

So you had two clerks?—What are their names?—Ho Yu-chuen and Tam Yim-wa. At the beginning we had only Tam Yim-wa. Ho Yu-chuen joined later.

And Tam Yim-wa dealt with Marsman's letter?—Yes.

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The Chinese Department of the Society of German Engineers is at present engaged in editing a Chinese-German dictionary, which will also include all important modern technical terms and words. The first volume of this lexicon is already published, the editor being Dr. H. Wilhelm of Peking (H.D.V.).

HEALTH BULLETIN
The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 25.—

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases; Cholera, three cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 11 cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Tuberculosis, 20 cases; Typhus Fever, one case.

COMING EVENTS

26-Tides: High 1.09 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.; Low 7.54 a.m. and 7.17 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.13 a.m.; Sunset: 7.16 p.m.
H.K. Badminton Association annual meeting. S.C.M.P. Board Room, 515 p.m.

Chero Club Darts and Table Tennis

Lecture Dr. F. C. Yen on "Chinese Women in Wartime," Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Photograph Exhibition. Chinese Y., Kowloon

Violin Recital by Prof. Sissons Ma Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

Lecture Volunteer Nursing Detachment. First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Wartime Intercession Service. St Andrews' Church, 6.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party. B.W.O.F. Court House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Lecture meeting of H.K. Midwives' Assn. Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

27-Tides: High 1.58 a.m. & 4.04 p.m.; Low 9.04 a.m. & 7.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.14 a.m.; Sunset: 7.15 p.m.

KCC Band Concert. Barbican Dance in Aid of Bazaar Fund, 9.15 p.m.

Seventeen Extra Race Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club. Happy Valley, 1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Practice. Kline's Park, 4.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League Matches, 3 p.m.

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Annual Meeting of Students' Association. Northeast Training College, Hall 2 p.m.

Conference of Churches. Dr. Utley's House, Kowloon Hospital, 3 p.m.

28-Tides: High 3.02 a.m. & 5.27 p.m.; Low 10.34 a.m. & 9.36 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.14 a.m.; Sunset: 7.14 p.m.

Lounge, 9 p.m.

Open Pairing Semi-Finals. Kowloon F.C. 4 p.m.

Government Inter-Dept. Bowls Tourny. Police R.C. 4.30 p.m.

CONFIDENTIAL

POST-WAR NEEDS OF LIBERATED COUNTRIES DISCUSSED AT INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE

Atlantic Charter Principles Endorsed By Small Nations

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter) — The Inter-Allied Conference unanimously affirmed as a common aim that supplies of food and materials will be made available for the post-war needs of the countries liberated from Nazi oppression.

M. Paul Spaak, the Belgian Prime Minister, afterwards proposed the following resolution: "The Governments of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Luxembourg, the U.S.S.R. and Yugoslavia and representatives of General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French, having taken note of the declaration recently drawn up by the President of the U.S.A. and the Prime Minister of Britain, Mr. Winston Churchill, on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, now make known their adherence to the common principles of policy set forth in the declaration and their intention to co-operate to the best of their ability in giving effect to them."

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, explained that the preamble to the resolution trade barriers removed and dis- made no mention of His Majesty's Government or the Government's national commerce abolished. A serious effort would be made to end for the ultimate benefit of Canada, Australia, the Dominions and South Africa because these governments were already of all.

Dr van Kleefens said that on behalf of the Netherlands Government he was happy to express what they were fighting. Adhesion to the principles of the Atlantic Charter because it was by the Allied Council of the de Gaulle's conviction that these principles would add greatly to its proper application would go far to advance a better international and national security and prosperity.

"We thank the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of His Britannic Majesties' Government in the United Kingdom for having taken this auspicious initiative," he said.

PRINCIPLES ENDORSED

The Polish Minister Count Edward Raczyński said he hoped the Charter would be fully applied and the activities of certain nations that had taken advantage of present circumstances would not be forgotten. Poland which was the first victim of the German aggressor and which had still rejected German proposals of collaboration would see that none of the illegal acts perpetrated by the ruthless aggressor would be recognised and the Polish population which had been removed from the western parts of Poland would return to their homes and the Germans be driven away.

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE FOR LENINGRAD: HEAVY LOSSES INFILCTED ON THE NAZIS

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter) — The terrific struggle for Leningrad and the ebb and flow of the opposing armies was described yesterday in both Berlin and Moscow broadcasts.

The Germans, in claiming the capture of a "fair-sized" town, refer to hard house-to-house fighting before the city and the "tenacious resistance" of the city's defenders.

EFFECTIVE WORK

The capture of further sections of Leningrad's defences figures in the German claims which speak of the taking of strong Soviet field positions and putting out of action a number of Soviet pill-boxes with heavy losses for the enemy.

On the Russian side, the Red STAR states that in the battles of the bridges to Leningrad the German attacks have been repulsed and the Russians have inflicted heavy losses in a series of counter attacks.

According to a field dispatch

one such counter-attack developed into a battle which raged throughout Tuesday. Soviet troops forced the 126th German Infantry Division to roll back, capturing fortified positions.

COSSACK TANKS

The Germans then brought tanks into action, supported by infantry, but were compelled to retreat, leaving the battlefield strewn with the corpses of German soldiers."

BRITISH PLANES

VICHY, Sept. 25 (Reuter) — "Squadrons" of British planes are now participating in the defence of Leningrad, according to a Stockholm dispatch to a Vichy news agency.

With the aid of British aircraft, the dispatch says, the Russian Air Force has caused serious losses to the Germans. The Russian Fleet is also helping the Leningrad defenders.

German movement on this front

has been greatly hampered by rain, and in addition the nights are intensely cold.

"Between September 8 and 16, German troops lost 2,000 men killed alone," states the newspaper, which adds that all attacks were repulsed.

BULGARIA QUIET

MINISTER DENIES AMERICAN REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter) — All is quiet in Bulgaria declared the Bulgarian Minister of the Interior, M. Grabowski, addressing foreign journalists in Sofia yesterday, states a Sofia dispatch to the official German news agency.

The Minister stressed that as a partner in the Three-Power Pact, Bulgaria stood on the side of the Axis Powers politically and ideologically.

He denied American reports that in the near future Bulgaria would enter the war against the Soviet Union establishing a protectorate in the Crimea, control the Black Sea and participate in the exploitation of the Caucasian oil wells.

Bulgaria, he added, had no aggressive intentions against anyone and was not being pressed

One Killed In Standard Oil Company Explosion

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter) — All available firemen and police were rushed to the scene after an explosion and fire occurred in the Standard Oil Company factory here.

One man is reported to have been killed and several others injured.

The fire spread to dozens of storage tanks in a region almost a mile long. Concern is expressed over the possibility that the "agitator plant," which is the storage place for highly volatile fuels, may explode.

The flames were visible for many miles.

Gen. Wavell In London: Talks With Churchill, Dill

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter) — It is understood that General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of India, has been on a visit to London where he had conversations with the Premier Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and other high British military officials.

It is understood that the object of his visit was to discuss various problems arising out of the situation in Russia and the Middle East.

General Wavell came by air and has now returned.

Switzerland Loses Trade Facilities

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)

It was officially stated yesterday that "in view of the commercial agreement recently signed between Switzerland and Germany the British Government is no longer able to continue the limited facilities hitherto accorded for passage through the blockade and across enemy territory of materials for Swiss industry."

"The Government, however, appreciates the difficulties of Switzerland's position and will continue to give facilities within reasonable limits for import into Switzerland of foodstuffs and fodder and certain other goods exclusively destined for domestic consumption."

Official circles declared that the move was not an act of retaliation but simply recognition of the state of affairs which exists through no fault of the Swiss or Britain.

It is believed that the Swiss understand the position.

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LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)

Sir Dadiba Merwanjee, former Commissioner for India in London, stated that doctors in the German Army hospitals had at £5,000

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)

The British Red Cross has allocated £250,000 to deal with the immediate needs of Russia and Britain's other allies. Lord Duff, Chairman of the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John Fund is issuing a special appeal to meet the urgent needs of the Polish Army and Czechoslovak Legion being formed on Russian soil.

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25 SEPT. 1941

Banks

1480 HK Banks 81480

286 Do. (Col. Reg.) 286

276 Do. (Loc. Reg.) 276

208 Chartered Banks 208

233 Merchantile Bks "A" 233

211 Merchantile Bks "C" 211

276 Bank of East Asia 276

N C & S Banks 18 ct.

Insurances

230 Canton Insurances 230

442 Union Insurances 442

1 Underwriters 50 cts.

H K Firms 197

Shipping

120 Dampans 120

111 Steamboats 100

380 Indo-China (Prof.) 380

370 Indo-China (Ind.) 370

550 Ships 550

865 Waterboats 865

Docks, Wharves 865

Godowns, etc. 865

H K & K Wharves 865

Providents 87.36

H K Docks (Old) 87.40

11 Dock (New) 87.40

362 Shanghai Docks 87.40

Mining

146 Kaduns 146

871 Raubs 87.20

246 Hong Kong Mines 87.20

Lands, Hotels and 87.20

Buildings 87.20

H K & S Hotels 87.20

H K Lands 87.20

Do 4% Debentures 87.20

Shanghai Lands 87.20

H K Railways 87.20

Humphreys 87.20

Chinese Estates 87.20

Cotton Mills 87.20

Ewe (S) 87.20

S'har Cottons (S) 87.20

Zong Rings (S) 87.20

Wing On Textiles (S) 87.20

Public Utilities 87.20

H K Tramways 87.20

Peak Trams (old) 87.20

Peak Trams (new) 87.20

Star Ferries 87.20

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China Lights (O) 87.20

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H K Electronics (N) 87.20

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Elephant (old) 87.20

Telephones (new) 87.20

Industrial 87.20

Gald. Magg (Ord.) 87.20

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Elements 87.20

H K Govt. Loans 87.20

4% Loan 87.20

34% " (1934) 87.20

34% " (1940) 87.20

Miscellaneous 87.20

Dairy Farms 87.20

Entertainments 87.20

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Constructions (new) 87.20

Lake Crawford 87.20

Nanyang Tobacco 87.20

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Watsons 87.20

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Marsman Inv. (H.K.) 7/20

Wm. Powells 7/20

N. A. Chemicals (H.K.) 7/20

+Sale to Shanghai 87.20

Market Report FROM ROZA BROS.

New York, Sept. 24 (Reuter).

Raw Sugar Centrifugal, shipment from Cuba, c. & f. New York, duty free.

Raw Sugar Futures (Contract No. 3)

Spot 3.50 N cts.

Jan. 2.81b/82a; Mar. 2.78b/79a;

May 2.81b/83a; July 2.84b/86a

Sales for the day: 11 lots.

Raw Sugar Futures (Contract No. 4)

Dec. 2.27b/28a; Mar. 2.18b/19a;

May 2.18b/18a; July 2.18b/19a.

Volume of business done: 687 lots B-bl'd A-bl'd N-nominal.

World Wheat Futures Markets

Winnipeg: Oct. 73/74 per bushel; Dec. 74/75; May 78/79.

Chicago: Dec. 12/14/12 per bushel; May 12/15/15; July 12/16/16.

12/12/12: Highest (Dec.) 122.

Lowest (Dec.) 120. Tuesday's sales: 12,339,000 bushels.

American Cotton Futures

Opening 16.71/71 Closing 16.71/73

Oct. 16.97/98 16.94/95

Dec. 17.05/05 17.00 N

Jan. 17.17/18 17.16/17

Mar. 17.32/31 17.30/30

May 17.32/34 17.30/33

Spot 17.54; Highest (Dec.) 17.08;

Lowest (Dec.) 16.87; T/T on London (Closing) 4.03-1/2; Silver, Official Rate 34-3/4.

London: Silver, Spot 23-1/2d.

Price, £250-1/4 buyers; £250-1/2 sellers.

Marked dull. "Cash" neglected and easier. Smelters continued to abstain but limited and slightly cheaper offering of "3 months" and Intermediates from dealers were well absorbed. After hours: Market much more active with interest still on "forwards." One hundred tons of "3 months" at £250-1/2d.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

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SHANGHAI MARKET

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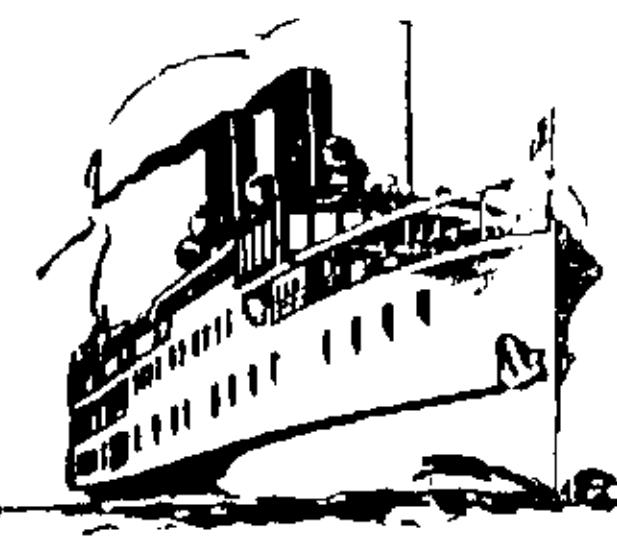
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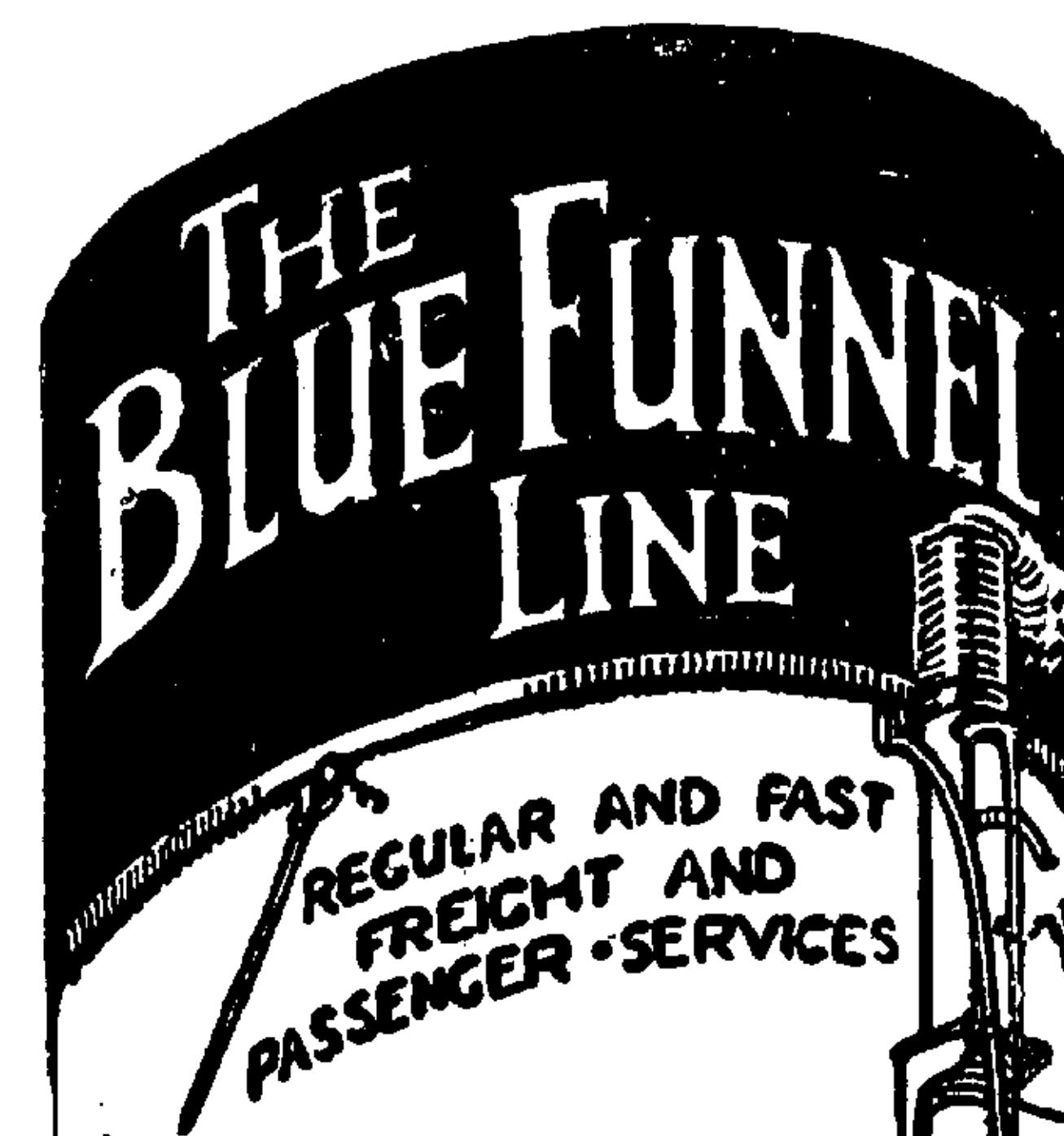
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A Sikorsky S-42 Clipper, which Pan American Airways plans to operate twice between Hongkong and Manila exclusively by the Sikorsky S-42 Clipper. It plans are approved Pan American Airways will then divert all of the Boeing and Martin Clippers direct to Singapore. This will give Singapore weekly service and Clippers will depart Singapore for Manila every Wednesday and depart Manila for the United States every Friday.

A.R.P. Inquiry

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Did you send in a written application?—I applied personally and also sent in a written application.

Did you apply for a licence after you got the contract from Marsman?—Oh no. We applied for the licences as soon as we started business in June, 1939.

And the Police refused to grant you the licences?—Yes.

After you had that magnificent contract from Marsman, did you apply to the Police for a licence?—No.

How much have you made out of Marsman's contract?—Up to July this year, we made a little over \$21,000 excluding bonus to be paid to the coolies.

NOT GO-BETWEEN

A statement has been made to the Commission that you act only as go-between for Ho and a firm of contractors, and that you were paid a large sum of money for that?—No, I am a partner of the firm.

Aid that the fictitious firm of Oriental Transportation Co was formed to get the contract from Marsman?—No.

And that through your connexion the contract was given by Marsman to Ho?—No.

And that you made \$20,000 for your work as go-between?—No.

When witness was noticed to be laughing, the Chairman asked her what the joke was. The interpreter informed the Commission that witness considered the allegation that she made \$20,000 as a go-between as a joke.

Chairman.—And is this a joke? The statement had also been made that you paid \$10 extra to each of the checkers at the tunnels in order to get them to check up more muck as having been transported by the Oriental Transportation Co?—That is not true.

AT CHEAP RATE

And that all that the so-called Oriental Transportation Co had done since they got Marsman's contract was to engage private lorries at a cheap rate and charged Marsman's double for the work?—That is not so. This company was in existence long before we received the contract from Marsman's for removing muck.

How much did you receive from Marsman's for removing muck?—In all, \$270,000 or so up to date. And on that you only made \$20,000? That is so.

Is the \$10,000 you put in still intact?—We have already withdrawn it from the firm.

You put it in the bank?—Reaching my own, I have paid it back to my mother.

Mr Bellamy (to witness).—In view of the fact that you had no lorries, were you not surprised when you received the letter asking you to tender for the transportation of muck?—No, because we have been doing business for Marsman's.

Chairman.—For how long?—We have been doing work for Marsman's for a long time. We did the transportation work for Marsman's when they built the two godowns for the Kowloon Godowns.

What year was that?—1939 or 1940.

Witness was then informed by the Chairman that that would be all for the day but that further evidence would be taken from her at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1.

MORNING'S SESSION

Lo Hok-pui, a P. W. D. foreman, was the first witness called yesterday morning. He produced the books asked for by the Commission on Wednesday, recording the number of workmen engaged by the sub-contractors on the tunnelling job in Kowloon from Sept. 20, 1940, to date. Witness added that the entries in the books were made by all three foremen.

In reply to the Chairman, witness said that the number of workmen employed on the various sites were entered but their names and rates of pay were not. The total number of workmen employed since the beginning of the job could be obtained by adding up all the numbers in the books.

The amount of work done by each man per day would be entered in the morning reports which were made out by the No. 1 foreman, Mr. George Tsang, after he had checked over the work done. It was not possible, said witness, to put down more work than had actually been done due to the existence of a plan of the site. Furthermore, they would never be so dishonest.

DID NOT KNOW

In reply to the Chairman, and Mr. Bellamy, witness said that he did not know the arrangements regarding payment made by Kin Lee with the sub-contractors nor

FIRE BRIGADE OFFICER CHARGED: DEMANDING \$200 WITH MENACES

Commitial proceedings against JACKIE HAU, 40, Chinese Sub-Officer attached to the Central Fire Brigade, and HAU HUNG, 26, both charged with demanding \$200 from LEE LAI-KUEN, married woman, with menaces, commenced before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Second defendant is also charged with impersonating a Police officer.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for first defendant and Det.-Sgt. D. G. MacPherson prosecuted.

It was alleged that on Aug. 31 first accused, having been granted leave, together with second accused, visited the complainant's premises at No. 85 Taipo Road. The Lees were not in and first defendant told the folks that he was sent by the Fire Brigade to make investigations as they had received information that there was some dangerous drugs on the premises.

MISTRESS TOLD
At that moment the bell of the door rang and the two detectives came in. The two accused were searched but nothing was found.

A search was made of the stairway and the money was found laying in the gutter. The defendants were arrested and brought to the Police station. All the money given were marked with Tsang's chop.

Evidence were given by Mr. E. Greenwood, Kwok Yuk-teng, Mr. C. W. Brand, Tsang Ying and Lee Lai-kuen.

The case was remanded for me week hearing being fixed for Oct. 13 at 2.30 p.m.

between the latter and their workmen of the vouchers with Mr. Buchanan that you have told us a series of lies; and that by your neglect to do your duty Government have been led to pay more than they should have.

Li Man-shing, sole proprietor of the Lee Man-shing firm of subcontractors, said that he started the firm "several tens of years ago" with a capital of \$80 to \$100, and that he did not know how much the capital is now worth.

In reply to the Chairman, witness stated that he had three other younger brothers but that none of them are partners in his firm. Two of the brothers are in the country.

Witness stated that he did not know the Union Express Construction Co. In reply to another question, he said that he knew Kwong Wing and his wife but had never been to No. 207, Jaffe Road. His work in the Kowloon tunnels consisted of concrete lining for the tunnels.

NO INTIMATE CONNECTION

Witness denied that there was any intimate connexion between his firm and the Union Express Construction Co. Kwong Wing and Ah Ding. Asked for the reason for Mr. Kwong signing his accounts, witness said that that gentleman was the brother of Kwong Wing and was the auditor employed by Kin Lee. He denied having used Kwong Wing's note-paper but admitted using Kin Lee's explaining, at the same time, that after his work had been measured up by Kin Lee that firm would make out a statement which he would be expected to copy out. Instead of doing so, went on witness, he would chop Kin Lee's bill.

Witness was next questioned respecting his two motorcars—No. 599, which he bought for \$200, and No. 60 for which he paid over \$700—which, it was alleged, he permitted the Government foremen to use. He denied that George Tsang had the full use of the cheaper car but admitted that he often gave Tsang and the other foremen lifts to the different sites.

His firm, said witness, was also sub-contractors to the Tung Shan Co. but he did not know who the partners were.

TOTAL VALUE
Witness was then asked what was the total value of the A. R. P. contract he got from Kin Lee.

Witness.—Up to now about \$60,000.

Chairman.—\$60,000? And it may even go up to \$100,000?—Yes, sir.

You can take it from this Commission that it won't. Now you can remember the value of the contract yet you cannot remember the capital of your company?

About \$10,000.

How did you suddenly remember that—in half-an-hour?—You have just asked what is the capital of my firm. Now I am referring to the capital I have invested in the A. R. P. I am doing for Kin Lee.

Witness went on to explain that the capital was in the form of what Kin Lee owed his firm for work done. Asked by the Chairman for what part of the work, witness said that he had never been paid in full by Kin Lee but had a sort of running account with that firm. Asked whether

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The public is reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended—Yunnan, Szechuan, Kwelchow, Honan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILED

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 20th September. 27th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 30th September. 7th Oct.

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FRIDAY, 26th SEPT.

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

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K.P.O. Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Ord. 7.00 PM

That a Chinese sub-inspector was offered \$50 per day as "protection" for a gaming house, to withhold information and to warn of any proposed Police raids, was revealed by the Crown in a bribery case at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when NG CHAU-LAM and CHEUNG HON-WAH, were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, for having offered to S. I. Lam Yung-hon \$50 with a view to influencing him in his duty as a public servant.

The case took a sudden turn after the luncheon adjournment when the first accused, who had testified, failed to answer his name. His ball of \$2,500 was es- treated.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for the defence. The jury comprised Messrs. R. W. Smith (Foreman), Cheung Tin-lee, Chu Fook-yin, Lam Yun-wing, Lai Im-tong, P. A. Cordeiro and A. S. Gomes.

Originally three men were charged but the third, IP PO-WAI, did not turn up when pleas were taken at the start of the Sessions on Wednesday last, and his ball was estreated.

C. S. I. Lam Cheung-chun and C. S. I. Lam had been approached and they made a report to Mr. E. C. Luscombe, A.S.P. A meeting was arranged at Lam's residence, No. 134 Caine Road.

ESCORT BUREAU
In evidence, Ng Chau-lam denied that he offered a bribe. All arrangements were made by Ip and Ng (Ng) assumed that he would be given "protection" for his girls' escort bureau. Accused denied he had any permanent gambling establishment.

Without retiring the jury returned unanimous verdict of Guilty.

Passing sentence, his Lordship said accused had been found guilty of a very serious offence, more so in times like these.

His Lordship imposed six months' hard labour and a fine of \$500. In default, another six months, consecutive.

His Lordship congratulated the two Chinese sub-inspectors on the way they had conducted themselves and in giving evidence.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 28 Sept. to 2 Oct. 1941.					
Days of Week	Days of Month	High Water		Low Water	
Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong High Water				